



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

<b>ADDRESS TO:</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>	Attorney Docket No.: 01-394
	Application No.: 09/825,707
	USPTO Confirmation No.: 3102
	Filing Date: April 4, 2001
	First Named Inventor: Valentine et al.
	Group Art Unit: 2157
Examiner: El-Chanti, Hussein A.	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including Friday, September 8, 2006.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

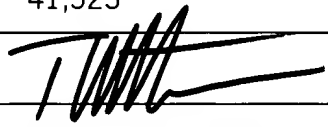
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | \$         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))              | \$         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1,020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))             | \$         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))             | \$         |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name	Thomas E. Wettermann
Reg. No.	41,523
Signature	
Date	September 8, 2006

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